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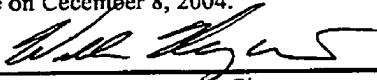
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**AMENDMENT**

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**IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 1, 2004, PLEASE AMEND  
THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.